August THE LORD TREASURER'S SON

The Lord Treasurer hath, a young son, of all his children the finest and comeliest, with such a rare curled head as the Queen pleased to have very special liking of him, but such was his misfortune that in a very great sickness he fell into a lethargy from which time he hath fallen into a distraction of all his senses.

This boy for his cure by practise of physic and otherwise in England and abroad hath cost my Lord above £2,000, and for the last two years hath been in Germany where he is reported rather worse than better My Lord would now send him to Padua, to be committed to a council of physicians, for if the boy may be cured by skill of physic, that place above all the world doth yield the most rare and excellent physicians to perform it

2C*i *August* TYRONE A FUGITIVE

The Lord Mountjoy still presseth upon Tyrone who is now beaten out of his country and lives in a part of O'Canes, a place of incredible fastness, where, though it be impossible to do him any hurt, yet by lying about him he shall soon be brought to great extremity, and if not taken then forced to fly the Kingdom

The Lord Deputy hath spent some days about Tullough Oge where the O'Neales are of old custom created, and there he hath spoiled the com of all the country, and Tyrone's own corn He hath moreover broken down the chair wherein the O'Neales are wonted to be created, being of stone, standing in a field There are confident reports that the Spaniard will come again with a strong army of 15,000 and 2,000 horse,

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